

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF ASHLAND)	CASE NO.
EXPLORATION, INC.)	91-396

O R D E R

This matter coming on for hearing upon motion of the Pike County Citizens United for Justice ("Pike County Citizens") filed September 28, 1992 to compel Ashland Exploration, Inc. ("Ashland Exploration") to respond to certain data requests propounded by this Commission by Order dated August 28, 1992 and to respond to certain other data requests propounded by Ashland Exploration on the same date, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky ("Attorney General") having joined in the motion to compel by his response filed October 5, 1992, all parties being represented by counsel and the Commission having heard arguments of counsel, and being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The motion to compel Ashland Exploration to respond to the Commission's data requests 5 and 6 and the Pike County Citizens' data requests 5, 15, 16, and 21 be and is hereby sustained.

2. The motion to compel Ashland Exploration to respond to the Pike County Citizens' data requests 3 and 7 be and is hereby denied.

3. The motion to compel Ashland Exploration to respond more fully to the Commission's data request 3(d) be and is hereby denied provided, however, that Ashland Exploration has a continuing obligation to provide any additional information it may hereafter acquire during the course of this proceeding relative to the matters inquired about in the Commission's data request.

4. The motion to compel Ashland Exploration to more fully respond to the Commission data request 8 be and is hereby sustained, but only to the extent that Ashland Exploration provide information relating to its wholesale sales.

5. The motion to compel Ashland Exploration to respond to the Pike County Citizens' data request 4 be and is hereby sustained, but only to the extent that the information relates to gas wells serving former customers of OXY USA.

6. The motion to compel Ashland Exploration to respond to the Pike County Citizens' data request 11 be and is hereby sustained, but only to the extent that Ashland Exploration provide the name and address of any individual it is aware of who has knowledge of any agreement between the Pike County Citizens and City Services Company concerning a reported agreement relative to the rates for gas service for right-of-way customers and customers identified as 485 customers.

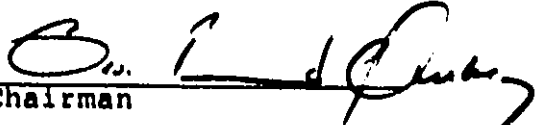
7. Ashland Exploration shall furnish the information ordered hereunder on or before November 13, 1992.

8. The motion by Ashland Exploration to modify the procedural schedule is hereby sustained and the procedural schedule

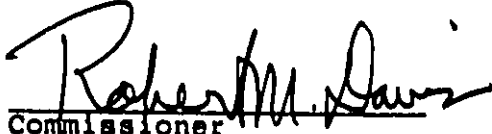
attached hereto and incorporated herein as Appendix A shall be followed by all parties.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of October, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 91-396 DATED October 29, 1992.

Responses to Information Requests
due on or before 11/13/92

Amended Profiled Testimony of Intervenors,
if any, due on or before 11/20/92

Information Requests to Intervenors
due on or before 12/01/92

Response to Information Requests
due on or before 12/08/92

Public Hearings to Begin at 10:00 a.m.,
Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1
of the Commission's offices at 730
Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky 12/16/92